NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 P3, Closed Area No. 52-B, Mill Pond Stream,

Gouldsboro.

TEXT OF RULE: 95.04 P3, Closed Area No. 52-B; Mill Pond Stream, Gouldsboro.

 Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Mill Pond Stream, (so called "The Guzzle"), west (up stream) of a line that extends north-south between the two un-named points at the mouth of "The Guzzle" (approximately 700 yards east of the Route US 1 bridge) where it enters West Bay.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2000

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 P3, Closed Area No. 52-B; Mill Pond Stream, Gouldsboro, which closes the mouth of Mill Pond Stream (so called "The Guzzle").

Department personnel have sampled the waters and surveyed the area and determined that the flats and waters of Mill Pond Stream are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and are closed to protect the public health.

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